

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Applicants originally submitted claims 1-28 in the application. Of these original claims, the Examiner has indicated that claims 15-28 are allowed. To expedite issuance, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer to place the application in condition for allowance. No other claims have been amended, canceled or added. Accordingly, claims 15-28 are currently pending in the application.

**I. Rejection of Claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,208,671 issued to Paulos, *et al.* (Paulos) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,573,940 issued to Yang. In the present response, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the §103(a) rejection is moot. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §103(a) rejection and issuance allowance of the application.

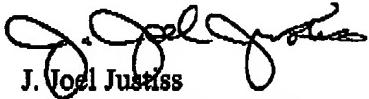
**II. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 15-28.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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